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Previous references.

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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 7 to 9

Part B for Bombay 1921

SUBJECT:

of Scheme for preservation of Archaeological interest in the Bangalore Fort

(4)(c) To, The Hon. Private Secretary H.E. Governor in Council
" Chief Engineer
" Dy. Com. Bangalore Dist.
" Director of Archl.
No G 7091-498 70-18.
Sanction for Estimate amounting to Rs 15,000/- for improvement to the Bangalore Fort.

WD 2233—GPB—20,000—14-6-20

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 5 / 7

FILE HEADING.

A Scheme to preserve portions of Archæological Interest in the Bangalore Fort

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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Routine Notes

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G 16790 d 6.6.18
Reminder w 81.

Sub. with a draft to the President, Bangalore city municipal ~~Council~~ Council calling for an estimate of the costs of improvements for the preservation of certain portions of the Fort.

V.V.
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No G 16474 dt 5/6/17
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Gen 90-17-81.3

From the Presdt, Bgl Council, Bangalore Cy, No. 198 of 19.7.18 — Submits plans & estimate called for in the above and states that for reasons stated therein the Cy Bgl Council will not be able to bear any portion of the cost of the present scheme.

3) Submitted.

27/7

Chief Secy

WJ 29/7/18

NB.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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D/1968— Letter dated 27.7.18 from the President, Rd Council, Bangalore Cy, requesting early orders of Govt on the estimate for dismantling of the Fort wall, east of Victoria Hospital.

4) The file on the subject has been submitted to the Chief Secy. on 29.7.18 vide D-20/590. May this be submitted in continuation?

(linked .)

30/7

Wheatley 30/7/18

5) The proposals appear to be suitable. Except the acquisition of private properties — which is expected to cost over a lakh of rupees, the other items of work may be sanctioned & taken up early..

6) As pointed out by the Hon'ble President in his recent letter there will be some saving if the work of demolition of a part of the Rampart is undertaken at the same time as the construction of the Town Hall & Municipal offices, which is likely to be taken in

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hand early ..

7) The estimate for the (about Rs 150000. & other small items of demolition may be sanctioned as the first stage of the work.

8) Funds will have to be formed from the Grant at the disposal of the P.W.D as for reasons stated the municipality is not prepared to contribute towards the expenditure.

9) The Chief Engineer may be consulted re. about the estimate & about provision of funds & after administrative approval the estimate may be transferred to him for sanction & further action.

10) As regards the acquisition of the private properties in the Western half of the Fort, a similar proposal was made in connection with the erection of a Maternity Hospital in the locality. The properties will eventually have to be acquired, as owing to the central situation of the Fort with reference to the growing City & the presence of important medical institutions there already, the locality is admirably suited for the Erection of public buildings, parti-

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-cularly Medical institutions.

11) However the excess may be proceeded with gradually, but no fresh excess may be given only in order to prevent artificial increase of value of the properties involved

Rec'd Secy.

CSS
3/8/18
Rec'd 8/8/18

12) I agree with the above remarks. The detailed Estimates for the Town Hall & Municd. offices are now before the Chief Engineer for ~~professional~~ scrutiny. Provision exists both in the State and Mc. Budgets of the current year for the ~~Construction~~ Buildings in question, and the work is expected to be taken up in the course of the year.

PZ
10.8.18.

Chief Secy,
With Compts.)

13) Forwarded with Compliments & the Chief Engineer's remarks as to whether funds can be found for the works from the P.W.D grant.

CSS
13/8/18
Gen
13/8

From the Hony Resident No 38 C
9/8/18
forwarding the maps of the
respective sites

G.O. 26-180/14/8/18
with maps.

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Offl No 101/P.W.D. dated the 15th August 1918.

14) It is too early to say if any funds can be made available for the work; but an attempt will be made to provide for the work by reappropriation later on in the year.

R.V. Sundaram
For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Bangalore,
28th August 1918.

Accompaniments:—
1. File of estimates
1. File of Plans.
Total 40 Pages.

15) Submitted for orders
M.
3/9. Ag Chief Secy)

16) Please put up a draft order on the lines of my note dy 3/9/18.

Branch Secy Nov 1919

17) A draft is submitted for orders
M
14/9 Ag. Ag
Chief Secy)

18) Rev Secy with compliments for favour of suggestions if any.

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The Plans which were received today have been separately kept back in the Record Room

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16 SEP 1918
D. No. 4041.

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19) The draft order seems to be alright, except that it is not clear how a notification declaring the acquisition of a private property, can check the rise in value at the time the acquisition actually takes place.

MK 18.9.18

Demand for the properties will fall when acquisition is notified and any changes subsequent to such declaration will be presumed to have been speculative. See, Mr. Prentis's note re acquisitions made in connection with the New Extension East of Fort-Centre Road.

HM

Revised 20) Draft seems suitable —

Chief Secy with Compts.)

HM 18-9-18.

Subd by worlds 4) The draft order may be approved. The Hon'ble Member requests early orders to proceed with the dismantling of the fort-wall.

2nd member
Dewan

CBJ 21/9/18 Ltr 21/9

with plans.

171 23.9.18

1833 24.9.18

22) This may go to the 1st Member. The Dewan will then orchestrate [illegible]

23) Extra member

906-176 24.9.18

See para the sketch-portraits CBJ 24/9 attached to the file that these Structures requires to be preserved in the interests of history & archaeology have been marked

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act accordingly + that their due presence has been provided for. As such I have further remarks to make in the matter. It will however be best to repeat once again individually the Churches that mark out + to ensure their continued existence.

Rell
25.9.18

4) The proposals may be approved. Some structure is necessary to indicate permanently the position of the old gate ways.

1.10.18 Rl

25) Subt for orders with the draft (Cypher prepared by me Ranier - Supdt (-B).

3/10/18. Chr[illegible] 3/10/18 3/10/18

Issue

3/10/18

4 To

The Hon: Presdt: City mc: cl: Bangalore
The Chief Engineer
The Deputy Commr
The Div: y Archl:

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G. 7091-4 D 8.10.18

Sanctions the estimates amounting to Rs 15000/- for improvements to the Bangalore path

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
IV
Mily & R Depts.
18 APR 1921

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Gm 90-17-1

No G 16474

Dt @ 5th June 1917

To.

The President,

City Municipal

Council, Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to invite your reference to paragraph 3 of G.O. no. G6096-100/G.M-299 15-5-D, 15.11.16 regarding the preservation of portions of Bangalore Fort and to request that an estimate of the probable cost of the improvements suggested etc may kindly be furnished to Govt. at an early date.

I have etc

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For Secy to Govt.

Gen. Deptt.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section G.M.
File No. 90-17
Serial No. 2.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. G 16790

Date of issue 6th June 916

To

Signed by Mr C S Balasundaram Esqr

Dear Sir

I am desired to invite your reference to paragraph 3 of G.O No G 6096-100 G m 299-15-5 dated 15.11.1916 regarding the preservation of portions of Bangalore Fort and to request that an estimate of the probable cost of the improvement suggested may kindly be furnished to Govt at an early date

~~The matter has been pending~~

over.

Notwithstanding the issue of 7 reminders
for the last 10 months, that
Govt trust these will be no
further.

Yours faithfully

W.J. 16/8/18

To

The President

Taluk Municipal Council

Bangalore

Copied 25.5.18

List of enclosure

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Examined by

WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED.....19-7-1918.

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~General and Revenue Departments,~~
Bangalore.

For margin please see sheet appended.

SIR,

With reference to the Government Order No. G.6096-100/G.M.299-15-5 dated the 15th November 1916 and your D.O. letter No. G.16790 dated th 6th June 1918 calling for estimates in respect of the scheme of preser vation of features of Archaeological interest in the Bangalore Fort, I have the honor to submit herewith the marginally noted plans and estimates for such action as the Government may deem necessary.

2. In dismantling the portion of Fort wall that need not be preserved, the stones obtained may be sold by auction and I expect that about Rs. (3000) may be realised by the sale of stones. The estimated cost of demolition of the wall is Rs. 15,288/- and the net cost may be taken as Rs. 12,288/-.

3. The cost of acquisition of private properties in the western half of the Fort is estimated at Rs. 1,02,992/- and this is the most expensive item in the scheme. But in view of their close proximity to most important Medical Institutions such as the Victoria Hospital and

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1918—19

From The Honorary President
Municipal Council
Bangalore city

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Gen. 90-17-8 09661

Dated 19th } July 1918
Despatched 23rd }

Received 24 JUL 1918

General No. 19
No.

Enclosure No (1) one file of Estimates as per list
(2) one file of plans as per list

Submitting plans and Estimates in respect of the scheme for the preservation of features of Archaeological interest in the Bangalore Fort.

and the Minto Hospital and the projected Medical School and College, the acquisition of the old private properties which are in advanced stage of dilapidation seems justifiable.

4. Regarding the question of shifting the District Normal School and the Kannada Boys' School from the old Palace referred to in para. 2 of the Government Order quoted above, I shall take steps in consultation with the Inspector General of Education.

5. Regarding the point as to what portion of the cost of the scheme the City Municipal Council will bear, I would point out that the City Municipal Council have already undertaken very onerous responsibilities of contributing substantially to large City Improvements, while providing for the normal expenditure of the City. Under the circumstances, I regret to say that the Council will be unable to bear any portion of the cost of the present scheme.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Honorary President.

C.R.G.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED.....27-7-1918.

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~*General and Revenue Departments*~~
Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 19 dated the 19th July 1918 submitting certain estimates and plans in respect of the scheme of preservation of Archaeological features of Bangalore Fort, I have the honor to request that you may be so good as to obtain early orders of Government on the estimate for dismantling of the Fort Wall East of Victoria Hospital, because if this work is taken up at once the stones of the wall can be utilized for the Foundations of the Town Hall and Municipal Offices which work will be started soon. I expect ~~large~~ some savings will be effected in the working of both the estimates, if the two works are taken together. I would therefore request early sanction to the dismantling of the Fort wall.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K P Puttannachetty
Honorary President.

C.R.G.

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From The Honorary President
Municipal Council
Bangalore City

To GENERAL 30 JUL 1918 The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Dated 27th
Despatched 29th } July 1918.
Received 30 JUL 1918
General No.
No.

Enclosure No. — 10216

Requesting to obtain early orders of Government re dismantling of fort wall east of Victoria Hospital.

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Jul 30/7

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED.....8-8-..1918 .

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FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

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FILE

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~General and Revenue Departments,~~
Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 19 dated the 23rd July 1918, submitting plans and estimates in respect of the scheme for the preservation of features of Archæological interest in the Bangalore Fort, I have the honor to submit herewith the blue print showing the portions to be preserved in the Fort which was marked "will follow" in the list of plans sent therewith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K P Puttannachetty
~~For~~ Hon: President.

C.R.G.

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From The Honorary President
Municipal Council
Bangalore City.

To The Chief Secretary
to The Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Dated 8th
Despatched 12th } August 18.
Received

General No. 2[illegible]
No.

11858 Enclosure No. One plan

Submitting in continuation
of this office letter no 19 dated
23rd July 1918 a blue print
showing the portions of the
Bangalore Fort to be preserved

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
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REVENUE. 4071
20 SEP 1918

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED 18th September 1918.

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Honorary President, City Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~General and Revenue Departments~~,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to invite a reference to my letter No. 27, dated 29-7-18 soliciting early sanction of Government to the estimate for dismantling of the Fort Wall, East of the Victoria Hospital, submitted with my letter No. 19 of the 23rd idem, so that the stones of the Fort wall to be dismantled may become available for foundations of the Town Hall and Municipal offices. I request you to be so good as to obtain that very early sanction of Government to the dismantling of the Fort wall as the foundations of Town Hall & Municipal Offices are being excavated.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K. P. Puttannachetty
Honorary President.

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From The Honorary President Municipal Council Bangalore City

To The Chief Secretary to Govt of Mysore Bangalore.

Dated 18th September 1918
Despatched
Received

General No. 71
No.

Enclosure No. —

Requesting to obtain early Sanction of Government for dismantling of the Fort Wall East of Victoria Hospital

This relates to the Chief Secretary which it may be transmitted

G.R.S. VI-71]

SUBJECT Improvements of the Bangalore Fort

~~Sanctioning Estimates for the improvement of the Bangalore Fort~~

Diary No. of letter replied to 1968

Section

File No. Epm

Serial No. 90-17

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 8-10-18.

Signed by

Read.— again

G.O. No. G. 6096-100/G.M.-299-15-5 dated 15-11-1916, passing orders regarding preservation of certain portions of the Bangalore Fort as historic monuments.

Read :- Correspondence ending with letter No. 38 dated 8th August 1918 from the Hony. President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, ~~forwarding certain plans and estimates~~ submitting proposals for the preservation of features of archaeological interest in the Bangalore Fort and dismantling the rest as well as for the acquisition of private properties with a view to im-

~~Order Thereon:- No.~~

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

over.

~~rove the locality.~~

Order Thereon

No. dy

Government consider the recommendations made by the Hony. President for improving the fort suitable and ~~one~~ are accordingly pleased to sanction the items of work mentioned in the abstract of the estimates with the exception of the acquisition of private properties which is expected to cost over a lakh of rupees. Particular attention should be paid ~~for~~ to the continued preservation of structures of ~~industrial~~ historical and archaeological interest marked out in the plan as such + noted in the margin.

2 A sum of Rs.15,000/- is sanctioned for these minor estimates as the first stage of the work the same being met from ~~the sanctioned grants of the P. W. Department, as the Municipality is not yet prepared to contribute towards the expenditure.~~

3 ~~Government consider that some structure is also necessary to indicate the position of the old gate ways of the Fort. The~~ permanently

* 1. Old Palace.
2. octogonal well behind Old Palace.
3. main temple.
~~4. Ganesh temple~~.
4. Remains of the portion of the Delhi or north gate.
5. Fort wall ~~and~~ running west & southwest of the Delhi gate up to the cantonment comprising the two semi circular bastions.

(vide Sttl. appended to Gr. No. G 6096-100-Gen. 299-15-5 dy 27/11/46)

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

G.R.S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

President of the Municipal Council is requested to make suitable provision for this item also in the estimates and forward the same to the Chief Engineer for scrutiny and submission to Government for sanction.

4 As regards the acquisition of certain properties in the locality, Government consider that they eventually have to be acquired, as owing to the central situation of the Fort with reference to the growing city and the presence of important medical institutions, the locality is suited for the erection of public buildings, particularly medical institutions. But the acquisition has to be proceeded with gradually and in order to prevent artificial inflation of values of the properties involved, the Hony. President is requested to submit early the notification of acquisition for sanction after consulting the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District,

in the matter.

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Hony. President, Bangalore City

Municipal Council, with estimates and plans.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Director of Archaeological Researches.

BGS.

GPB—20,000—16-2-14